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SUBJECT: (U): COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): PLENARY MEETING, JUNE 16, 1981

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1. (U) SUMMARY: AT THE PLENARY MEETING ON JUNE 16, THE CD APPROVED ITS PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE SUMMER PART OF THE 1981 SESSION, AND HEARD ONE SPEAKER (EL REEDY -- EGYPT) ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ISRAELI ATTACK OF THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR. END SUMMARY

2. (U) AMB. EL REEDY (EGYPT), AT THE JUNE 16, 1981, PLENARY MEETING IN THE ONLY STATEMENT OF THE DAY. DEPLORED THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR. (USSR

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HAD BEEN INSCRIBED, BUT WITHDREW BEFORE THE MEETING "TO GET ON WITH THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK". SEE PARAS 3 AND 4 BELOW.) HE SAID THAT THE ATTACK WAS AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACT "THAT TENDS TO ESCALATE TENSION IN OUR REGION, IS CONTRARY TO THE PEACE EFFORTS, AND VIOLATES THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR". QUOTING THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF EGYPT, EL REEDY STATED THAT THE ISRAELI ATTACK AGAINST THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR IS AN ATTACK AGAINST ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) AND ACCEPTED ITS OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING THE OBLIGATION TO SUBMIT THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES TO INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION." AS THE ISRAELI ATTACK WAS AN ACT OF AGGRESSION BY A NATION WHICH HAS REFUSED TO JOIN THE NPT OR TO SUBMIT ITS NUCLEAR

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FACILITIES TO INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE NUCLEAR FACILITIES OF A STATE THAT HAS JOINED THE NPT AND HAS SUBMITTED ITS FACILITIES TO THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, HE SAID, IT CANNOT BE IGNORED BY THE CD.

EL REEDY CHARGED THAT THE ISRAELI ATTACK IS A TEST OF THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE NUCLEAR POWERS WHO ARE PARTY TO THE NPT ARE READY TO BACK THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME. THE ISRAELI ATTACK MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO BECOME A PRECEDENT, HE SAID, IF WE ARE "TO AVOID ANARCHY AND CHAOS IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY IN AN ALREADY COMPLEX WORLD."

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4. (U) CHAIRMAN KOMIVES THEN RECONVENED THE PLENARY AND READ HIS STATEMENT. AND THE PROGRAM OF WORK WAS FORMALLY ADOPTED, PERMITTING WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES TO RESUME ON JUNE 16 AS PLANNED. TEXTS OF BOTH DOCUMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL. THE TENTATIVE CLOSING DATE FOR THE 1981 SESSION IS "NOT LATER THAN 27 AUGUST", WITH THE SPECIFIC DATE TO BE DECIDED BY 31 JULY. HELVAN

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